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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): J. SUGIYAMA

Serial No. : 10/602,367

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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING INK  
JET HEAD AND INK JET HEAD

Art Unit : 2861

Examiner : NGUYEN, THINH H.

**REQUEST TO (1) ACT ON INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND (2) TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

The Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2004 has been received.

**PROBLEMS:**

1. The Examiner did not act on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 22, 2003. Attached is a copy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt of said IDS by the USPTO on September 22, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner act on the IDS filed September 22, 2003 and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A submitted September 22, 2003 to confirm that the references listed therein have all been considered and made of record. For the Examiner's convenience also attached

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Dated: December 6, 2004

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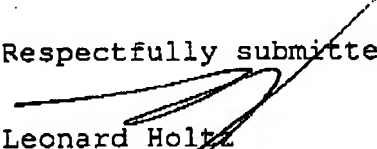
is a copy of the IDS including the form PTO/SB/08A which was filed September 22, 2003.

2. On page 2 of the attachment to the Notice of Allowance (Examiner's Amendment/Comment) the Examiner has acknowledged applicant's claim for foreign priority but has not acknowledged receiving a certified copy of the priority document. As evidenced from the return receipt postcard attached herewith, a certified copy of 2002-184421 was received in the USPTO on September 22, 2003.

For the Examiner's convenience attached is a copy of applicant's transmittal letter and a copy of the first page of certified priority document no. 2002-184421 which were filed on September 22, 2003 in the USPTO. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document to complete applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 USC 119(b).

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Via First Class Mail  
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